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President and
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United States Department of Agriculture
Attn: Bruce Bundick
Executive Secretariat
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Bundick:

I am writing to you in regards to the 2007 Farm Bill and would like to take a moment to introduce you to our company and share a couple of thoughts.


Since 1939, Sartori Food Corporation has been a family owned and operated firm in Plymouth, Wisconsin. Sartori Foods is a manufacturer, converter, processor and distributor of both aged and current cheese. We have four facilities in Plymouth and a facility in Linden, Wisconsin. Sartori Food Corporation employees approximately 125 employees in all locations.

I believe this country has the greatest capacity in the world for milk production and is well positioned to compete with any other country in the global marketplace. But to do so, we must be willing to change our current dairy policies. In addition, our dairy regulations are so complicated, confusing and out-dated that they actually impede the ability of the industry to grow. No other commodity in the United States operates under such rules; why should dairy?

There are two federal dairy safety net programs that work against each other. One safety net, the Milk Income Loss Contract program (MILC) encourages some farmers to produce more milk when prices are low, which causes USDA through the other safety net, the Dairy Price Support Program (DPSP) to buy up surplus dairy products. USDA then has to get rid of the surplus which causes significant disruptions in the marketplace. We need a single safety net program for dairy farmers that does not disrupt the marketplace, limit government intervention and is fair to farmers, processors and consumers.

Thank you for your time. I appreciate the opportunity to share my views. The dairy industry and my operation are prepared to work with you, Mr. Secretary, to help make this happen. Thank you.

Sincerely,


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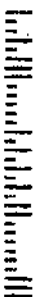
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